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(54) PRODUCTION OF PERFLUOROALKYLVINYL ETHER DERIVATIVE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for producing the aimed functional groupbearing perfluoroalkylvinyl ether derivative in high yield at low cost by suppressing cyclization as the main factor of lowering its yield.

SOLUTION: This method for producing the aimed compound comprises the following process: a perfluoroalkylvinyl ether iodide of the formula CF2=CF (OCF2CFY)nOCF2CF2I (Y is F or trifluoromethyl; (n) is an integer of 1-3) is subjected to sodium bisulfite in the presence of zinc or a zinc-copper-based alloy in a polar solvent to obtain the objective compound of the formula CF2= CF(OCF2CFY)nOCF2CF2SO3Na.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

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[The technical field to which invention belongs] This invention relates to the manufacture method of a perfluoro-alkyl vinyl ether derivative of having a functional group.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] The perfluoro-alkyl vinyl ether derivative which has a functional group is useful as a functional-group monomer for manufacturing ion exchange membrane, and the high molecular compound which has functionality can be manufactured by introducing a sulfonic group. The various usage can be considered based on the ion-exchange nature of this sulfonic group, and it is used for a fuel cell, moisture solution equipment, etc. as a solid-state polyelectrolyte film.

[0003] The acid fluoride which has a functional group is made to react with hexafluoro propene oxide (HFPO) conventionally as the manufacture method of perfluoro-alkyl vinyl ether of having the above-mentioned sulfonic acid type functional group, and the method of manufacturing the perfluoro-alkyl vinyl ether derivative which pyrolyzes the obtained epoxy addition product and has a functional group is learned.

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[0017] The polymer of this invention is a copolymer containing a -SO3 Na radical, and can be used as the copolymer containing a sulfonic group by carrying out acid treatment of this copolymer. By copolymerizing with other fluorine system olefins, the perfluoro-alkyl vinyl ether which has this functional group is usable as ion exchange membrane which has a functional group, and can be applied as the diaphragm of hydrophilicity, a demarcation membrane, and ion exchange membrane.

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reaction mixture, removing the solid and ****(ing) a solvent from filtrate, although recrystallization was repeated in water / ethanol mixed solvent, the product was not accepted in this compound. [0025] In the [example 2 of comparison] example 1, it was operated like the example 1 except having considered as the ethanol independent solvent as a solvent. Consequently, only 1.0g (21% of yield) of CF2 = CFOCF2 CF(CF3) OCF2 CF2 SO3 Na which is a perfluoro-alkyl vinyl ether derivative was not obtained.

[0026] [Application 1] content volume 300 cm3 80ml of deoxidation water was put in into the autoclave made from stainless steel, CF2 = CFOCF2 CF(CF3) OCF2 CF2 SO3 Na 3g, 0.15g [of ammonium peroxydisulfates], and isopropyl alcohol 5ml was added into this, tetrafluoroethylene gas replaced the inside of a container, 5kg/cm2G was held, and it was made to react at 60 degrees C under stirring for 8 hours. Unreacted tetrafluoroethylene gas is emitted after reaction termination, the products currently distributed underwater are collected, and it is copolymer 3.4 g. It obtained. The obtained copolymer checked that it was functional-group concentration % of the copolymer of 14 mols by the infrared absorption spectrum and NMR spectrum measurement.

[0027] [Application 2] content volume 300 cm3 80ml of deoxidation water is put in into the autoclave made from stainless steel, and they are CF2 = CFOCF2 CF(CF3) OCF2 CF(CF3) OCF2 CF2 SO3 Na 3g and 0.1g of ammonium peroxydisulfates in this. And isopropyl alcohol 5ml is added and tetrafluoroethylene gas replaces the inside of a container. 5kg/cm2G was held and it was made to react at 60 degrees C under stirring for 8 hours. After reaction termination, unreacted tetrafluoroethylene gas is emitted, products are collected, and it is copolymer 2.6 g. It obtained. The obtained copolymer checked that it was functional-group concentration % of the copolymer of 17 mols by the infrared absorption spectrum and NMR spectrum measurement.

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